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MEETING
Of the

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

SPECIAL TIME

Thursday, February 5, 2004 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon

SCAG Offices 818 W. 7th Street, 12th Floor Riverside A Conference Room Los Angeles, California 90017 213, 236,1800

Agenda Enclosed

If members of the public wish to review the attachments or have any questions on any of the agenda items, please contact Lisa Taylor at 213.236.1891 or taylorl@scag.ca.gov

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1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Members of the public desiring to speak on an agenda item or items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Committee, must fill out and present a speaker's card to the Assistant prior to speaking. A speaker's card must be turned in before the meeting is called to order. Comments will be limited to three minutes. The chair may limit the total time for all comments to twenty (20) minutes.

3.0 REVIEW and PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

4.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

4.1 Approval Item

4.1.1 <u>Action Minutes – December 4, 2003</u> **Attachment** 01

4.2 Receive and File

4.2.1 <u>Semi-Monthly Intergovernmental Review (IGR)</u>
Report: Area-wide Clearinghouse Listings
Environmental Document Listing and Amendments
to Regional Transportation Improvement Program
Attachment

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5.0 ACTION ITEMS

5.1 S.1555 (Boxer): California Wild Heritage Act

Charlotte Eckelbecker, Government **35** 30 minutes

S. 1555 designates certain public lands as wilderness and certain rivers as wild scenic rivers.

Recommended Action: Support Concept



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INFORMATION ITEMS				
6.1	Draft RTP Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) Attachment Staff will summarize efforts to disseminate the Draft PEIR, solicit comments, and facilitate implementation of mitigation measures.	Ted Harris, Associate Regional Planner, SCAG	126	10 minutes
6.2	2004 RTP and PEIR Public Outreach The committee will receive a brief summary of public outreach efforts in 2003-2004 for the Regional Transportation Plan and associated Environmental Impact Report.	Nancy Pfeffer, Senior Regional Planner, SCAG		5 minutes
6.3	SCAG's Environmental Justice Program Attachment The Committee will receive a report on SCAG's Environmental Justice program and the analysis results for the 2004 RTP.	Nancy Pfeffer, Senior Regional Planner, SCAG	128	15 minutes
6.4	Funding Shortfall - Conformity Attachment Staff will present the potential implications on the region's conformity as a result of the State's transportation funding shortfall.	Charles Keynejad, Senior Regional Planner, SCAG	129	10 minutes



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6.5 <u>Western Riverside County Habitat</u>
Conservation Efforts

The Committee will receive a presentation on recent efforts to form a new Joint Powers Authority for habitat conservation in Western Riverside County.

Rick Bishop Executive Director, WRCOG 20 minutes

6.0 WATER POLICY TASK FORCE REPORT

- 7.0 CHAIR'S REPORT
- 8.0 STAFF REPORT

9.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Any Committee members or staff desiring to place items on a future agenda may make such request. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes.

10.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Energy and Environment Committee will be held at the SCAG offices on Thursday, March 4, 2004.

